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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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IKUO MIMURA	)	
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Application No.: 10/581,490	)	
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Filed: June 2, 2006	)	
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For: TRIANGULAR-PYRAMIDAL CUBE	)	
CORNER RETROREFLECTIVE	:	
ARTICLE HAVING CURVED	)	
REFLECTIVE LATERAL FACE	:	July 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

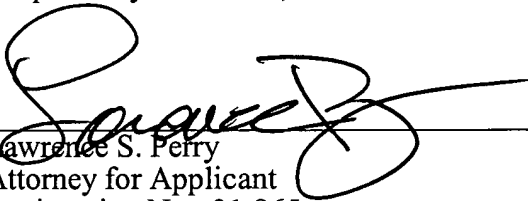
Documents B-F and K-M are cited at specification pages 4-9. Documents A-C and G-J were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed. Documents N-R are Applicant's own prior U.S. patents.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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	<b>A</b>	<b>5,840,406</b>	<b>11/24/98</b>	<b>Nilsen</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>156</b>	
	<b>B</b>	<b>4,775,219</b>	<b>10/4/88</b>	<b>Appeldorn et al.</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>103</b>	
	<b>C</b>	<b>5,171,624</b>	<b>12/15/92</b>	<b>Walter</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>156</b>	
	<b>D</b>	<b>2,310,790</b>	<b>2/9/43</b>	<b>Jungersen</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>	
	<b>E</b>	<b>3,712,706</b>	<b>1/23/73</b>	<b>Stamm</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>103</b>	
	<b>F</b>	<b>5,138,488</b>	<b>8/11/92</b>	<b>Szczzech</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>529</b>	
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	<b>G</b>	<b>WO 99/36806</b>	<b>7/99</b>	<b>PCT</b>			
	<b>H</b>	<b>WO 01/20373</b>	<b>3/01</b>	<b>PCT</b>			
	<b>I</b>	<b>2001-033609</b>	<b>2/01</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>J</b>	<b>5-150368</b>	<b>6/93</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>K</b>	<b>0 137 736</b>	<b>10/92</b>	<b>EPO</b>			
	<b>L</b>	<b>0 548 280</b>	<b>9/94</b>	<b>EPO</b>			
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	M	5,565,151	10/15/96	Nilsen	264	1.1	
	N	6,083,607	7/4/00	Mimura et al.	428	167	
	O	6,685,323	2/3/04	Mimura et al.	359	530	
	P	6,390,629	5/21/02	Mimura et al.	359	530	
	Q	6,318,866	11/20/01	Mimura et al.	359	530	
	R	6,942,350	9/13/05	Mimura et al.	359	530	
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